

Amendments to the Claims:

The amendment format is that of reissue practice per 37 CFR § 1.173. PLEASE DO NOT ISSUE A NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, since this is not an amendment for regular prosecution and does conform with Rule 1.173.

1. (Five Times Amended) A method for the treatment of angiotension II-mediated disease in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering an effective amount of
(±)-1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylate,
2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid, or
2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with an effective amount of furosemide, **wherein the disease is hypertension, cardiac insufficiency, ischemic peripheral circulation disturbances, myocardial ischemia, vein insufficiency, progressive cardiac insufficiency after myocardial infarction, diabetic nephritides, nephritis, arteriosclerosis, hyperaldosteronism, dermatosclerosis, glomerulosclerosis, renal insufficiency, diseases of central nervous system, sensory disturbances, deficiency of memory, depression, amnesia and senile dementia, anxiety neurosis, catatonia, glaucoma, or intraocular high tension.**

Please cancel claim 2.

7. (Twice Amended) A method for treatment of an angiotensin II mediated disease in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering an effective amount of at least one of
(±)-1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylate,
2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7- carboxylic acid, or

2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with a compound having diuretic activity or a compound having calcium antagonistic activity, wherein the angiotensin II-mediated disease is selected from the group consisting of hypertension, cardiac insufficiency, ischemic peripheral circulation disturbances, myocardial ischemia, vein insufficiency, progressive cardiac insufficiency after myocardial infarction, diabetic nephritides, nephritis, arteriosclerosis, hyperaldosteronism, dermatosclerosis, glomerulosclerosis, renal insufficiency, diseases of central nervous system, sensory disturbances, deficiency of memory, depression, amnesia and senile dementia, anxiety neurosis, catatonia, glaucoma and intraocular high tension.

Please cancel claim 8.